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| Filed: SEPTEMBER 29, 2003 |) | Confirmation No.: 1349 |
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| For: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUND FOR |) | |
| STIMULATING OR INDUING THE |) | |
| GROWTH OF THE HAIR OR |) | |
| EYELASHES AND/OR SLOWING |) | |
| DOWN THEIR LOSS, |) | |
| COMPOSITION COMPRISING IT |) | |
| AND ITS USES |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of FR 02/12018, filed September 27, 2002, and of provisional application Serial No. 60/415,462, filed October 3, 2002, both hereby expressly incorporated by reference. This application is also a continuation of said '462 provisional.--